

**WEEK 5 Writing Packet 1**

**WRITING TOPIC: Recursive Process in Paragraph & Essay Writing**

**I. CONTROLLING IDEA: The Topic Sentence** Subject & Treatment

High schools should have a dress code because \_\_\_\_\_.

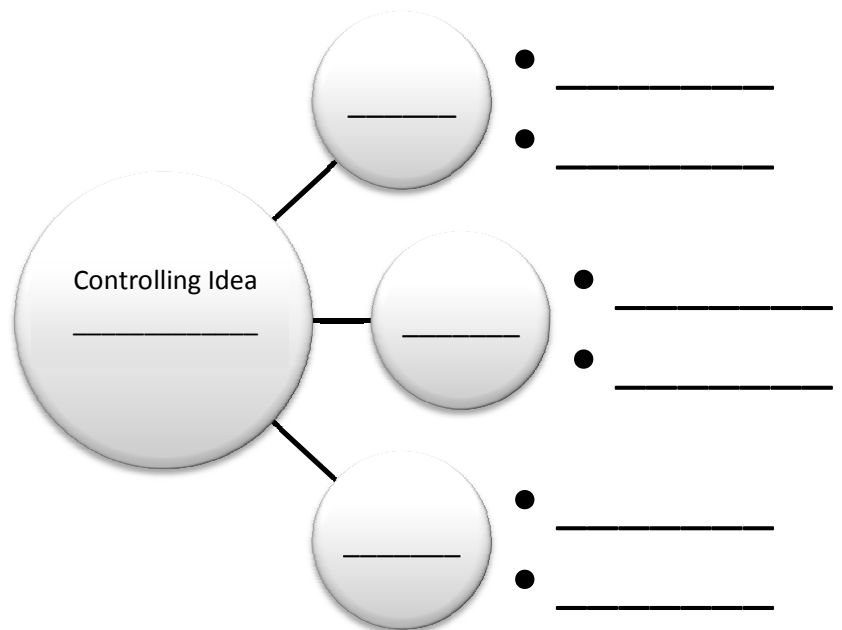


High schools should not have a dress code because \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. PREWRITING: Topic Exploration & Idea Generation** Using Graphic Organizers

Topic: Dress code in high schools (based on John Updike’s essay, “A & P”)

As you prewrite, focus on supporting your controlling idea with **details, explanations, and examples!**



**III. OUTLINING: Organizing Your Thoughts** **Understanding Outline Levels & Essay Parts**

Paragraph	Outline	Essay
<b>Topic Sentence</b>	<b>Controlling Idea</b>	<b>Introduction and thesis</b>
<b>Supporting Sentence(s)</b>	<b>I. Major Support No. 1</b>	<b>Supporting Paragraph(s)</b>
	A. Minor Support No. 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. explanation, detail, example               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. first sublevel                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. first sub-sublevel</li> <li>ii. second sub-sublevel</li> <li>iii. third sub-sublevel</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. second sublevel</li> <li>c. third sublevel</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. explanation, detail, example</li> </ol> B. Minor Support No. 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. explanation, detail, example               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. first sublevel                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. first sub-sublevel</li> <li>ii. second sub-sublevel</li> <li>iii. third sub-sublevel</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. second sublevel</li> <li>c. third sublevel</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. explanation, detail, example</li> </ol>	
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<b>Supporting Sentence(s)</b>	<b>III. Major Support No. 3</b>	<b>Supporting Paragraph(s)</b>
	<i>(Same contents as Major Support Nos. 1 and 2)</i>	
<b>Concluding Sentence</b>	<b>IV. Conclusion</b>	<b>Concluding Paragraph</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie back to topic sentence</li> <li>• Summarize key points</li> <li>• Exit elegantly</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie back to thesis statement</li> <li>• Summarize key findings</li> <li>• Exit elegantly</li> </ul>

**IV. YOUR OUTLINE** **Paragraph-Level Outline**

Paragraph	Outline
<b>Topic Sentence:</b>	<b>Controlling Idea</b>
<b>I. Major Support No. 1</b>	<b>I. Major Support No. 1</b>
	A. Minor Support No. 1 1. explanation, detail, example a. first sublevel i. first sub-sublevel ii. second sub-sublevel iii. third sub-sublevel b. second sublevel c. third sublevel 2. explanation, detail, example B. Minor Support No. 2 1. explanation, detail, example a. first sublevel i. first sub-sublevel ii. second sub-sublevel iii. third sub-sublevel b. second sublevel c. third sublevel 2. explanation, detail, example
<b>II. Major Support No. 2</b>	<b>II. Major Support No. 2</b>
	A. Minor Support No. 1 1. explanation, detail, example a. first sublevel i. first sub-sublevel  (repeat from above, as needed)
<b>III. Major Support No. 3</b>	<b>III. Major Support No. 3</b>
	(repeat from above, as needed)
<b>IV. Concluding Sentence</b>	<b>IV. Conclusion</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie back to topic sentence</li> <li>• Summarize key points</li> <li>• Exit elegantly</li> </ul>